

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Colette et al

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Examiner: James A. Demakis

For: Device for Protecting an Electric Source Adapted to Power an Electric Member.

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

December 20, 2004

Applicants request a three-month extension of time under 37CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above identified application, with the required fee as established under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1) of \$1020.00 to be charged on Deposit Account 50 2698.

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, please enter the following amendments in the above identified application and reconsider the application in its amended form:

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this is a request for an extension of the required time period and/or authorization to charge our deposit account No. 50-2698 for any fee which may be due.